

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Tatsurou KAWAMURA :  
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: December 28, 2000 : Examiner:  
For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING A CONCENTRATION OF PROTEIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Cornmissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 10, line 2, please change "claim 10" to --claim 9--.

**REMARKS**

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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